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RURAL POST OFFICES IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural post offices in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) the target fixed for opening of rural post offices during the current financial year and the number of rural post offices opened there till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) There are 1474 post offices in rural areas of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) A target for opening 13 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices (EDBOs) and 1 (one) Departmental Sub Office (DSO) has beer fixed for the current financial year 2001-2002. One EDBO has already been opened. Opening of Post Offices depends on fulfilment of the prescribed norms and sanction of requisite posts by the Government.